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PETITION OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO REVOKE THE RETAIL
ELECTRIC PROVIDER

CERTIFICATE OF AXON POWER & GAS, LLC

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# ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

## I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

COMES NOW Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) and files this Motion to Intervene, pursuant to 16 TAC §§ 22.102 – 22.104, and respectfully shows the following:

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# II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 17, 2019, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a Petition to Revoke the Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certificate of Axon Power & Gas, LLC (Axon)—REP Certificate number 10227.

## III. ERCOT'S INTEREST

ERCOT is the independent organization under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 39.151 that provides services related to serving Customer Load for the geographic area under the Commission's jurisdiction within the state of Texas. Pursuant to PURA § 39.151(j), the Commission has oversight over ERCOT and the ERCOT Nodal Protocols (Protocols). The



Protocols, including any attachments or exhibits referenced therein, contain the scheduling, operating, planning, reliability, and Settlement (including Customer registration) policies, rules, guidelines, procedures, standards, and criteria of ERCOT, and are intended to implement ERCOT's functions as the independent organization for the ERCOT Region. All Market Participants, including REPs, must comply with the procedures of ERCOT. One of ERCOT's primary functions is to administer settlement and billing for services provided by ERCOT. See 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.361(b)(2). ERCOT is also required to administer procedures for the registration of Market Participants, and manage the Customer registration system. See 16 TAC §§ 25.361(b)(10) and (11). Furthermore, ERCOT is required, on occasion, to transfer customers from REPs to Providers of Last Resort (POLRs) through the Mass Transition process. See 16 TAC § 25.43(l)(1). ERCOT Protocol Section 15.1.3.1 and ERCOT Retail Market Guide Section 7.11 detail the procedures and timelines for initiating and executing a Mass Transition.

Axon is a Market Participant and registered with ERCOT as a Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE), Load Serving Entity (LSE), and Renewable Energy Credit (REC) Account Holder. If Axon's REP Certificate is revoked in this proceeding, ERCOT may be required to initiate the Mass Transition process, as set forth in the Protocols and Retail Market Guide. ERCOT has standing to intervene in this matter because ERCOT, as the independent organization: (a) administers settlement and billing for services provided by ERCOT to Axon; (b) administers functions with respect to Axon's Market Participant registrations with ERCOT; (c) provides services related to serving Axon's Customer Load; and (d) may be responsible for transferring Axon's customers in accordance with the Mass Transition process set forth in the Protocols and Retail Market Guide.

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#### IV. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, ERCOT respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and such other and further relief to which ERCOT may show itself to be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record to this proceeding on July 12, 2019 by hand delivery, fax, or first-class U.S. mail.

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